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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

08 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
09 Plaintiff,) CASE NO. MJ18-325
10 v.)
11 RONNIE FRANK RODRIGUEZ,) DETENTION ORDER
12 Defendant.)
13 _____)

14 Offense charged: Felon in Possession of a Firearm

15 Date of Detention Hearing: July 19, 2018.

16 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and
17 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds
18 that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure
19 the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

20 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

21 1. Defendant was arrested in the course of the service of a search warrant of his
22 residence in Mount Vernon, WA. Communications had been intercepted by law enforcement

01 agencies between defendant and suspects in a large drug trafficking investigation. Defendant,
02 a convicted felon, is charged with possession of several firearms including a sawed-off shotgun
03 and a Ruger 9mm handgun, and is alleged to have admitted possession of them, together with
04 a quantity of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

05 2. Defendant has a lengthy criminal record which includes many failures to appear,
06 failure to appear for sentencing, charges relating to eluding law enforcement, and previous
07 firearms and drug convictions. His employment history does not show a legitimate source of
08 income for many years. He is associated with three different social security numbers.

09 3. Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance based on previous failures to appear,
10 non-compliance while on supervision, pending cases, substance use and mental health issues.
11 Defendant poses a risk of danger based on the nature and circumstances of the offense, criminal
12 history, substance use, mental health issues, and alleged possession of firearms.

13 4. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
14 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the
15 danger to other persons or the community.

16 It is therefore ORDERED:

17 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney
18 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from
19 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

20 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;

21 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person
22 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the

01 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a
02 court proceeding; and

- 03 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for
04 the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation Services
05 Officer.

06 DATED this 19th day of July, 2018.

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10 United States Magistrate Judge
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